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10   Title:                      Shock Resistant Scanner

To:                      The Commissioner of Patents  
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Subject:                      Information disclosure statement Under 37C.F.R. §1.56.

Dear Sir:

20                      This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to  
disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. Applicant wishes  
to make of record the document listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

25                      Since the IDS is filed after the mailing date of final Office action but before  
payment of the issue fee, consideration of the information disclosure statement is  
hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(d). And the fee of submission of an  
information disclosure statement set forth in §1.17(p) is enclosed to fulfill §1.97  
requirement. The prior art patent publication contained in the information disclosure  
statement was mailed from the Taiwan Intellectual Property on October 1, 2007 for a  
30   counterpart Taiwanese application, which is no more than three months prior to the  
filing of the information disclosure statement. Applicant sincerely hopes that the  
examiner can consider the item contained in the information disclosure statement.

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According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP 609, applicant is submitting a copy of the TW367138 (published August 11, 1999).

5 A translation of the abstract of TW367138 is as follows:

A scanner structure includes an upper cover and a base for fixing a scanning platform (glass) in a scanner. The upper cover includes a row of hooks, a row of protrusions, and two rows of ribs, forming space to accommodate the scanning platform. The base includes four posts having buffering materials on top against the scanning platform. The scanner structure simplifies the fabrication and disassembly of the scanner and raises the stability of the scanner.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application.

15 Applicant sincerely hopes that the examiner initials the cited reference on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Sincerely yours,

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